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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Hayami SUGIYAMA ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO: 09/800,504 :

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FOR: THERMAL HEAD AND CONTROLLER
FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers," please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

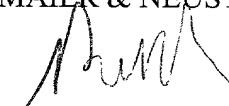
Please cancel the existing abstract in favor of the attached new abstract.

REMARKS

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been corrected in accordance with the requirement of the "Notice To File Application Papers."

Respectfully submitted,

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